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OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

29 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, ICAPS

SUBJECT: Liaison with State Department.

REFERENCES: a. Draft memorandum for the DCI, from Chief, ICAPS,
subject as above.

b. Draft memorandum for Mr. Eddy from DCI, subject: Liaison.

1. This Office strongly concurs in the intent of the above references which are designed to provide more effective CIG liaison with the State Department. It is felt, however, that their scope is possibly too limited and that the negotiations with Mr. Eddy should be broadened to include not only multiplying authorized liaison contacts within the Department but also to designate a central control office, possibly the Executive Secretariat (E/S), which would process all requests from the State Department to CIG and vice versa, receive all material disseminated by CIG to the State Department, serve as the control contact for modifying the classification of intelligence material of mutual interest and fulfill other similar functions.

2. a. In the event you consider that the referenced memoranda and the negotiations with Mr. Eddy may appropriately be broadened in scope, as discussed in par. 1 above, it is believed that the subject of the memoranda should be changed to: "Control Points within the State Department for the Processing of CIG Intelligence Matters".

b. The body of the memoranda should be changed accordingly in order that procedures relative to the processing of intelligence matters of mutual interest to the State Department and CIG, as well as the granting of authority to establish additional liaison control points in various areas of the State Department, would be included. A suggested summary paragraph to be placed toward the end of reference b follows:

"I would further appreciate the initiation of action by your Office which would lead to the formal designation of a central control office within the Department of State, such as the Executive Secretariat, which would process all requests for intelligence information from State Department to CIG and vice versa, receive all intelligence disseminated by CIG to the State Department, serve as the control contact for modifying the classification of intelligence material of mutual interest, and perform other similar functions."

3. However, if the more limited memoranda cited above are felt to constitute the best initial approach to Mr. Eddy, the following recommendations for changes are then submitted:

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a. Change reference a as follows:

- (1) Paragraph 3. Replace the third sentence thereof by the following:

* * * "Some files, however, and all policy papers, together with many functional and geographic experts, are under a different jurisdiction." * * *

- (2) Paragraph 4. In the first line thereof change the word "in" to "for".

- (3) Paragraph 7. Change the listing to read as follows:

Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence (SA-E--Mr. Eddy).

The Under Secretary (U-Mr. Lovett): For atomic energy matters/and those matters handled by the geographic policy desks.

~~The Under Secretary for Economic Affairs (UE--Mr. Starnes):~~
For matters under the jurisdiction of A-T (Mr. Thorpe--Economics) and A-N (Mr. Norton--Transportation and Communications).

The Assistant Secretary for Occupied Areas (A-S--Mr. Saltzman).

The Executive Secretariat (S/S--Mr. Humelsine): For intelligence material not widely distributed within the Department.

b. Change reference b as follows:

Paragraph 3. Change the listing of offices after the colon in line 3 thereof to the following:

The Executive Secretariat (S/S)

The Under Secretary (U)

The Under Secretary for Economic Affairs (UE)

The Assistant Secretary for Occupied Areas (A-S):

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